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Title : TRENDING OF CONDUCTION
TIME FOR OPTIMIZATION OF
CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION
THERAPY IN CARDIAC RHYTHM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Office Action dated February 16, 2005, which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply is due by May 16, 2005.

The following amendments to the claims are believed to promote progress in the prosecution of this application and it is requested that they be entered: